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DECLARATION

I, Isolde U. Wasley, hereby declare:

that I am familiar with the English and German languages, am a professional translator from German into English, and am employed as a translator in the office of VENABLE, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 10005-3917.

I have prepared a translation of German-language United States Patent Application No.: 09/879,187, filed June 13, 2001 (inventors: RYF et al.); said translation thereof being attached hereto and made a part of this declaration.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above translation is accurate and fairly reflects the contents and meaning of the original document.

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